

Sound study fails to get committee support

Committee will forward wind project sound study to county board without recommendation

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CLINTON — A sound study critical to the planned Alta Farms II wind project will go to the county board next week without a recommendation from the board’s land use committee.

Land use committee members met on Monday with a representative of the firm conducting the study and with representatives of Tradewind Energy, development manager Kyle Lockhouse and Tradewind’s attorney, Jim Griffin.

Building permit applications for each of the 57 planned turbines were submitted to the county this month. Each of the applications includes updated sound study information based on changes made to the plan

since the county approved Tradewind’s special use permit, Lockhouse told committee members.

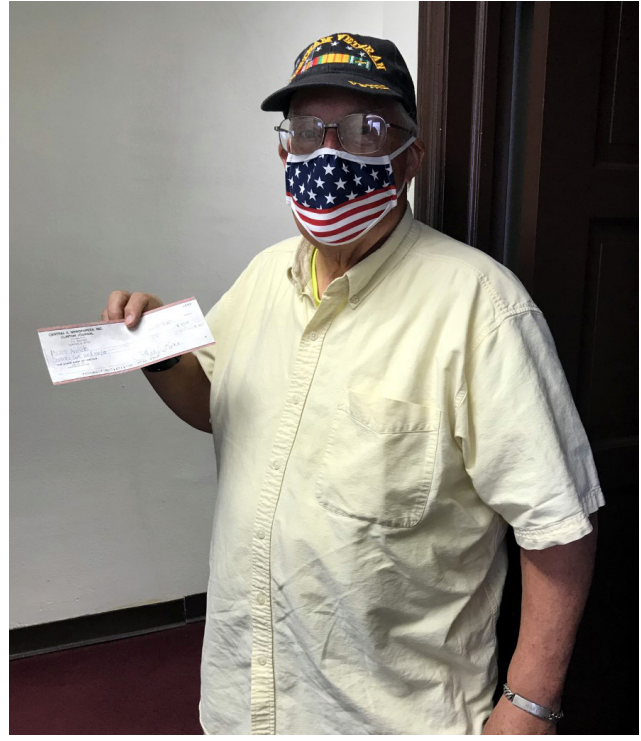
The firm conducting the sound study was selected by Tradewind, which, similar to debate over who should select a firm for the engineering study, has caused disagreement between board members.

During discussion on Monday, land use committee chairman Terry Ferguson asked if it would make more sense to conduct a study during January, when land

would be more likely to be cleared and frozen, rather than December, January and February, according to the plan.

The representative for the wind study firm said he was trying to be responsive to one of the requirements in the special use permit. By measuring over a longer period, it would be more likely to encounter the conditions sought for the study, i.e., when the ground was frozen.

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Marc Rogers, sportswriter for the Clinton Journal and a member of Clinton AmVets, accepts a donation from the Clinton Journal. The Journal donated a portion of the advertising sales from its Veteran’s Salute in last week’s edition.

Twenty-three terrific years

Judy Van Fossen thanks the community as she prepares to close her business



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The Flower Corner & Country Church Craft Mall will close on Nov. 20 after 23 years in business. A special sale is scheduled for the weekend after Thanksgiving.

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After 23 years as owner and operator of The Flower Corner / Country Church Craft Mall, Judy Van Fossen looks back on a time during which the community has

been good to her and her store. Judy plans to close the story officially on Nov. 20 but will reopen the weekend after Thanksgiving for a final cash-and-carry sale.

“Then, we’re going to put it out there for sale,” Judy said. “I’m hoping someone will buy the business for the community.”

She had been thinking about selling the business for a couple of years, and now seemed the right time. Of course, she said, the coronavirus pandemic affected business and played a part in her decision but was only part of it.

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File photo / Journal
Judy Van Fossen shown marking the 20th anniversary of her business.

COVID case temporarily closes Clinton Goodwill

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CLINTON — The Clinton Goodwill Industries outlet is closed temporarily after a coronavirus test on an employee returned positive, Land of Lincoln Goodwill spokesperson Patrick Anderson told the Journal on Monday.

Anderson said a special

team put together by Land of Lincoln Goodwill will disinfect all parts of the Clinton store. He said they were awaiting the results of contract tracing by the Illinois Department of Public Health (IDPH) before they determine how many employees will be available to reopen the store.

Anderson hoped to have that information this week.

COVID hospitalizations far higher in most regions than in first wave

Jerry Nowicki
Capital News Illinois

SPRINGFIELD – With no signs of slowing, key metrics measuring the spread of COVID-19 – including hospitalizations – continue to push numbers not seen since April and May.

The 4,742 people hospitalized in Illinois due to COVID-19 as of

Monday night marked the highest number since May 8, which was right around the peak of the first wave of the virus. It’s the 16th straight day of increases for hospitalizations, marking an 82 percent increase since the beginning of that 16-day period.

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Ferguson asked if it were possible to schedule a date to measure conditions when weather forecasts indicated the ground would be frozen.

The representative said for that to happen, he would need significant advanced notice because of the time necessary to bring in personnel and set up equipment, which would involve installation

of several meteorological towers.

“This is a huge program; it takes some time (to set up),” he told the committee.

Discussion also included the level of noise relative to the size of the turbines and the height of the towers. The height of the towers planned for the Alta Farms II project, approaching 600 feet, has

been one of the aspects of the plan considered negative by residents who oppose the project.

The sound study representative said the sound level on the ground tended to be less when turbines were on taller towers. He also said the study was geared toward focusing on sound levels that would effect nonparticipating

landowners, property owners who were inside the wind project’s footprint but who were not part of the project.

The land use committee voted 4-4, which means the study will go to the full county board without a recommendation from land use members.

Judy/ from page A1

“We’re still doing fine,” she said. “COVID hurt us a little during those first three months.”

Overall, Judy has had a strong business.

“We’ve had a terrific flower business,” Judy said. “And, this,” pointing to the craft mall area, “all fits in with it.”

She pointed out that small independent shops like hers were becoming “few and far between.” Judy’s store attracts shoppers from all over central Illinois from communities

where similar businesses have closed.

Her husband Bob, who is retired from the State of Illinois, works with her, and her son and daughter-in-law, Shane and Abby, have been working in the store while Judy dealt with some health issues. Judy said she was thankful for this because one of the toughest things for small businesses is hiring and keeping dependable workers.

“They have been very, very helpful to me. I

couldn’t have done it this past year without them.”

Judy, a native of Lane, started her business after leaving Mitsubishi Motors. She was at the automotive plant for 17 years. Judy originally opened in a building located on the property now occupied by the Mach I station.

“Everyone in town has supported us; we have a great customer base,” she said. “That’s why I hope someone will come in and pick it up. Clinton is a

good little town.”

Judy also complimented Calvert Funeral Home for all their help over the years.

“It’s been very good to us for all these years, and it’s hard to say ‘let’s close the doors,’” she said. “When I left Mitsubishi, I had no idea how it would work out, but there hasn’t been one day when I didn’t want to come to work.”

Higher/ from page A1

While Gov. JB Pritzker lauded positive vaccine news that was reported Monday at his daily briefing in Chicago Tuesday, he said Illinois is still “locked in a struggle with this virus as winter approaches.”

“Across the state, the majority of our regions are seeing far higher rates of hospitalizations for COVID-19 than they ever did last spring,” Pritzker said. “Outside of Cook and the collar counties, much of Illinois’ communities are experiencing the worst surge that they’ve seen yet.”

With just less than 31 percent of beds available statewide, there were more hospital beds in use at the end of Monday, including non-COVID patients, than there has been at any time during the pandemic.

space.’ It’s ‘do we have the staffing.’” He noted the state has put in place measures to allow health care professionals who recently left the field to rejoin it, but the concern over staffing goes beyond Illinois.

Pritzker said he has been in touch with hospital leadership across the state and is keeping open the option of opening field hospitals, but there are no immediate plans to do so.

“They have a message for everyone listening,” he said of hospital leaders, “They implore you to make sure that everyone wears a mask and stops gathering with a large number of people in your homes. They need your help.”

On Monday, Pfizer announced preliminary results that showed a 90 percent effectiveness for a vaccine, although more research is still needed on long-term effects, among other aspects of the vaccine.

stands ready “to build the appropriate logistics chain to distribute vaccines to our state’s residents,” which includes storage of the vaccine at colder than 100 degrees below zero. In October, the state laid out its vaccine plan which would prioritize frontline workers and at-risk populations for the first batch of vaccines which would be expected to arrive in limited supply.

“Whatever the vaccine that comes we’re going to build the capability to deliver that vaccine to the people of Illinois,” he said, noting “we will need a lot of help from the federal government.”

In the meantime, the governor said the state continued to look at ways to prevent the virus from spreading, emphasizing social distancing, masking and staying home.

“As I said last week and yesterday, we’re monitoring the numbers closely and additional statewide action is possible,” he said. “It’s critical to remember that nothing makes a bigger difference in this pandemic than when a community decides to protect your own by wearing masks, by avoiding gatherings, by temporarily closing high-risk, high-exposure businesses, until we get to a place where it’s safer to open again.”

among 101,955 test results reported in the previous 24 hours.

The Illinois Department of Public Health also announced 79 deaths in COVID-19-positive individuals bringing the death toll to 10,289 among 511,183 confirmed and probable cases since the pandemic began.

The state is reporting probable cases along with confirmed cases because it is expanding the use of rapid antigen tests, which the U.S. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention classify as a probable, rather than confirmed case. Antigen tests made up approximately 5,800 of the more than 100,000 test results reported Tuesday, IDPH Director Dr. Ngozi Ezike said.

“We’ve been given hundreds of thousands of this (antigen) test (from the federal government) and we want to use them, but by definition that falls in the probable category,” she said. “If these people had not been tested with the ... rapid test and instead had been tested with the traditional (test), they still would have been cases, so it’s just a matter of what testing method was used.”

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LAW ENFORCEMENT

Clinton Police Department

On 11/07/20 Clinton Police arrested Hailey E. Clark 23, Clinton for Domestic Battery and Aggravated Battery. Clark was transported to the DeWitt County Jail and released to Corrections.

On 11/07/20 Clinton Police arrested Donald L. Calvert 42, Clinton for Domestic Battery. Calvert was transported to the DeWitt County Jail and released to Corrections.

DeWitt County Sheriff’s Office

Oct. 30-Nov. 6

Wesley Williams, 45, Deland, was issued Citations for Improper Lane Usage; Operating Uninsured Vehicle; and Unlawful Display of Registration. Williams was given a Notice to Appear and was released.

Derrick Coonrod, 22, Springfield, was issued a Citation for Speeding (75 mph in a 55 mph zone). Coonrod was given a Notice to Appear and was released.

Aniyiah Taylor, 20, Champaign, was issued Citations for Operating Uninsured Vehicle and Speeding (86 mph in a 55 mph zone). Taylor was given a Notice to Appear and was released.

Margaret Memmott, 30, Clinton, was arrested on a DeWitt County Warrant, charging her with Possession with Intent to Deliver Methamphetamine/FTA. Memmott, begin unable to post the necessary bond remains lodged in the DeWitt County Jail.

Investigation into the scene of an accident which occurred on 11/1/20 at 1613 revealed that Triston Tromley, 23, Bloomington, IN, was northbound on IL-48, approaching the stop sign/ intersection of IL-54. Sejdije Balzi, 24, Farmer City, was eastbound on IL-54. Tromley stated he was not sure if he had a stop sign and continued through the intersection. Balzi struck the driver side, rear quarter panel of Tromley. Tromley was unable to avoid the collision. Tromley was issued a citation for Fail to Yield/Stop Intersection given a Notice to Appear and was released. Both Units were towed from the scene.

Michael Ellis, 23, Decatur, was arrested on a DeWitt County Warrant charging him with Leaving the Scene of a Motor Vehicle Accident Involving Personal Injury (4 Counts)/Aggravated Fleeing or Attempting to Elude (4 Counts)/Reckless Driving/Failure to Give Information and Render Aid (2 Counts). Ellis, unable to post the necessary bond remains lodged in the DeWitt County Jail.

Jonathon Aden, 31, Hudson, was issued a citation for Disobey Stop Sign. Aden was given a Notice to Appear and was released.

Arturo Reyes-Leon, 35, Decatur, was issued citations for Operating Uninsured Vehicle and Speeding (87 mph in a 55 mph zone). Reyes-Leon was given a Notice to Appear and was released.

All subjects are presumed innocent until found guilty in a court of law.

CORRECTION

In a story about DeWitt County election results published on Nov. 6 in the Clinton Journal, the Journal reported a lawsuit was filed against Tradewind Energy and DeWitt County by DeWitt County Residents Against Wind Turbines. That information was incorrect. The lawsuit was filed by a group of residents living within the footprint of the planned Alta Farms II wind energy project.

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Robert 'Bob' Orin Day

DECATUR — Robert "Bob" Orin Day, 79, passed away on November 9, 2020, at Lincolnshire Place in Decatur, Ill., much beloved by his family.

He was born on April 18, 1941, in Clinton, the son of Orin L. Day and Jessie M. Day, both of whom preceded him in death. He was a graduate of Kemper Military School, in Missouri.

As a boy, he loved playing baseball and basketball, and his favorite pet on the farm where he grew up was Frisky, the goat. As an adult, he enjoyed golfing and watching baseball.

He was a lifelong fan of the Detroit Tigers, and his favorite player was Al Kaline who also passed away this year.

Most of all he loved his family. He was always especially fond of the children, and he will be remembered for the hours spent teaching them how to hit a baseball, catch a fly ball, and field a grounder; taking a niece to her first Major League baseball game and a nephew to his first Major League game; and for all those trips to Dairy Queen with Uncle Bob. His was a heart of love and he will be greatly missed.

He leaves two sisters, Marilyn D. Cushing and Rita L. Oakley; many nieces and nephews, Lynne (June Dye) Cushing, Eleanor Cushing-Dye; Matthew (Angela) Cushing, Jacob (Emily) Cushing, Liam Cushing, Owen Cushing, Katie Cushing, Cameron Brown, Julia Cushing, Allison Cushing; Kristin (Norbert) Seitz, Elizabeth Aldrich, Lauren Aldrich, Scarlett Seitz; Bethany (Joseph) Mazza; David Oakley.

A private service to honor Bob and celebrate his life will be held at a later date.

The family wishes to thank the staff at Lincolnshire Place for their devoted and never failing love and compassionate care.

Honoring Bob's wishes, cremation services will be provided by the Graceland/Fairlawn Funeral Home & Cremation Center, 2091 N. Oakland Ave. Decatur, IL.

The family will host a gathering at a later date. Please view the online obituary, send condolences, and share memories at www.gracelandfairlawn.com.

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DECATUR - Richland Community College has partnered with Greenville University to develop several articulation agreements designed to encourage its students to complete their Associate of Art or Science degrees with the ability to easily transfer to Greenville University. Students completing their degree at Richland will be able to enter Greenville at junior status.

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- Criminal Justice - AA to BS (On-line & Campus 2+2)
- Engineering - AS to BES (Campus 2+2)
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1971 - The U.S. space-craft Mariner 9 became the first spacecraft to orbit another planet, Mars.

1977 - The comic strip "Li'l Abner" by Al Capp appeared in newspapers for the last time.

1982 - The Vietnam Veterans Memorial was dedicated in Washington, DC.

1984 - A libel suit against Time, Inc. by former Israeli Defense Minister Ariel Sharon went to trial in New York.

1986 - U.S. President Ronald Reagan publicly acknowledged that the U.S. had sent "defensive weapons and spare parts" to Iran. He denied that the shipments were sent to free hostages, but that they had been sent to improve relations.

1991 - Roger Clemens won his third Cy Young Award for the American League.

1994 - Sweden voted to join the European Union.

1995 - Greg Maddox (Atlanta Braves) became the first major league pitcher to win four consecutive Cy Young Awards.

1997 - Iraq expelled six U.N. arms inspectors that were U.S. citizens.

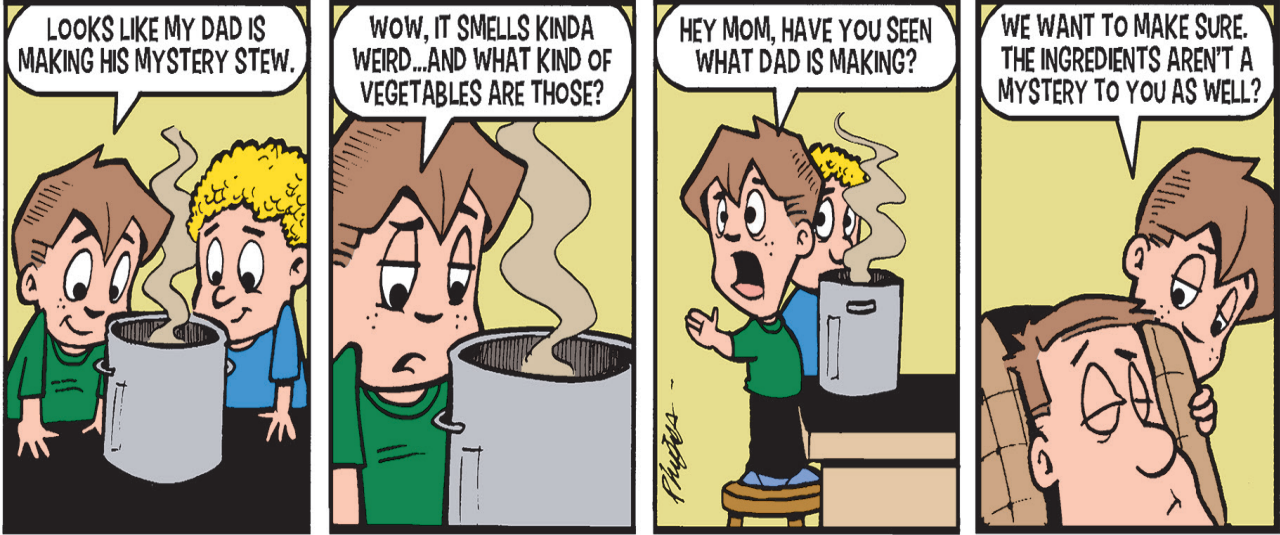
1998 - Monica Lewinsky signed a deal with St. Martin's Press for the North American rights to her story about her affair with U.S. President Bill Clinton.

2001 - U.S. President George W. Bush signed an executive order that would allow for military tribunals to try any foreigners captured with connections to the terrorist attacks on the United States on September 11, 2001. It was the first time since World War II that a president had taken such action.

2006 - A deal was finalized for Google Inc. to acquire YouTube for \$1.65 billion in Google stock.

2009 - NASA announced that water had been discovered on the moon. The discovery came from the planned impact on the moon of the Lunar Crater Observation and Sensing Satellite (LCROSS).

Amber Waves



What's next?

The Presidential race has been called and Joe Biden has been called the winner. Trump has not conceded, and, in fact, has filed several voter fraud cases in several states.

Was there voter fraud that occurred in the election. Considering the size of this nation and the number of votes cast, it is an almost mathematical certainty that fraud existed. The question is to what extent.

It would take a massive and organized effort to create a fraud situation that would now change the reported votes. No person not associated with the Trump campaign is making that claim. Trump is entitled to file his lawsuits, but Trump has major hurdles on a very slippery and steep slope to overcome. Anticipate Biden will be President.

Biden will have the same policy problem that Trump had. The Congress is divided and Biden's party does not control both the Senate and the House. Republicans will control the Senate, subject to two Georgia run off elections.

The House will be controlled by the Democrats, although with a slimmer margin than they projected. The power

in Washington to enact legislation will actually go to Senate Majority Leader McConnell, if current projections hold.

Nothing can happen until McConnell agrees and that will be a very significant brake on Biden and AOC's agenda. Biden and McConnell do share a long-standing personal working relationship. That relationship may prove to be the best avenue to achieve legislation that both Democrats and Republicans desire.

Biden made the appropriate winner's speech and that was noteworthy. Biden then said he has a mandate from the public to govern. That may be questionable. The election was simply too close.

The Biden-Trump election clearly showed the divide this nation is in. If one looks at the colored election map for President, it is obvious that there is blue (for democrats) in the Northeast, the far west and the upper Great Lakes region. Republican red cuts through the center of the nation and the southeast. That map is interesting and does show a geographic divide in the nation. I would suggest that a colored county and



precinct map may be a better indicator of the divide. There appears to be a clear divide between rural and urban voters, with university cities changing the picture in the rural areas.

The county map on a national overlay is clearly red for the vast majority of the geographical area of this country. The cities are clearly blue.

Take a look at the university cities. Look at Champaign County. The rural aspects of Champaign County remain red. Then look at the deep blue colors of Champaign and Urbana, the home of the University of Illinois and its student voters.

The population of Champaign County is in the University setting of Urban/Champaign. All countywide elections went Democrat, except for the coroner.

The metropolitan areas of this country and the centers of academia are solid blue and the rest

of the nation is red. The metropolitan areas have a greater reliance on governmental services, simply because of the density of the population and the division of labor that is required.

Students and academics tend to be altruistic believing government is the means of achieving nirvana. Rural areas tend to be more self-reliant. We plow our snow, mow our yards and don't like regulations. This observation may be over simplistic, but think about how our government was set up. The House of Representatives is elected by population. The Senate is elected by geography, i.e., states. The President is elected by a combination of population and geography called the Electoral College. Our founding Fathers may not have envisioned the current geography and population of this country, but they understood basic human nature. The nation will go through some tough times and people will not always agree.

American democracy isn't always pretty, but given time it has always worked. It will work this time.

Letters reach out to troubled vets

We've been in a stressful period for many long months, and now here come the holidays. It's going to be different this year: fewer (or no) family get-togethers, no parties, little shopping at stores ... in other words, a potentially lonely time for many veterans who are sad or anxious or who have PTSD.

The Department of Veterans Affairs has done a randomized evaluation of its Caring Letters Program to test the effects of sending a written letter every month to

veterans who have called the Veteran Crisis Line. One result was that when asked, 85% of psychiatric patient veterans agreed or strongly agreed that they would like to receive caring communication through the mail, and the period of time was monthly for one year. (This rated higher than receiving email or text messages.) Granted, given the setting, most of them said that contact with a mental health counselor or physician was preferred, but I expect that a message from a friend or acquaintance or another veteran would likely be



just as welcome.

At this point, the Veteran Crisis Line has sent letters to 90,000 veterans over the past year.

What can you do? You can reach out to a veteran you suspect might be struggling, whether it's with suicidal thoughts or just loneliness. Monthly cards or letters in the mail to say hello are small things that can be huge to receive when someone is alone and struggling.

Keep the communication brief, but caring.

If you honestly don't know any veterans who might be struggling right now, make a call to the chaplain of your local American Legion or Veterans of Foreign Wars and ask if there's anyone they're worried about.

If you're going to do this, make a commitment to yourself right now that you'll do this monthly for a minimum of one year. The impact of your effort might be greater than you'll ever know.

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BIBLE

TRIVIA

by Wilson Casey

1. Is the book of 1 Thessalonians in the Old or New Testament or neither?
2. To keep Adam and Eve away after the Fall, what did God place around the tree of life? *Smoking pits, Deep moat, Cherubims with a flaming sword, Walking vipers*
3. Who is the only daughter of Jacob specifically named in the Bible (KJV)? *Dinah, Junias, Noadiah, Orpah*
4. From 2 Samuel 12, what personality did God name Jedidiah? *David, Amos, Solomon, Joab*
5. What type water did Jesus offer the Samaritan woman at the well? *Fresh, Cool, Living, Clean*
6. From John 10, to what type of animals are Christians compared? *Camels, Sheep, Lions, Serpents*

ANSWERS: 1) New; 2) Cherubims with a flaming sword; 3) Dinah; 4) Solomon; 5) Living; 6) Sheep

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BIBLE WORD SEARCH

by Elie’s Spiritual Treasures

1 Thessalonians 5:10-11

Our **Lord Jesus Christ** died for us so **that, whether** we are **awake** or **asleep**, we may **live together** with **him**. Therefore **encourage one** another and **build each other** up, **just** as in **fact you** are **doing**.

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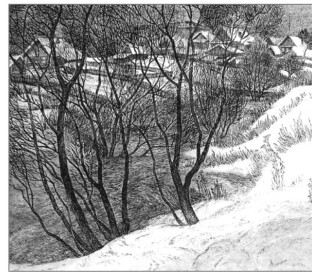
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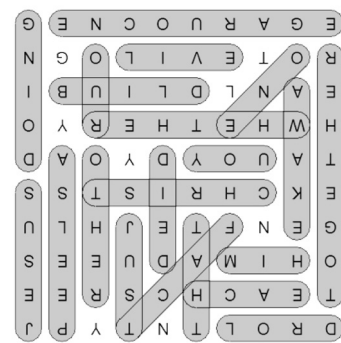
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You have set all
the borders of
the earth;
You have made
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PSALM 74:17



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Sophia Holland
Cynthia Mandrell
Kinzie Peavler
Hannah Powell
Adam Roberts
Conley Schick
Carson Stevens
Ella Steward
McKinley West
Khanon Wilson
TOTAL
20

7th gr. High Honor Roll

Elayna Baker
Paisley Brown
Clara Dempsey
Sloan Goergen
Keaton Graves
Isabella Hoffman
Abel Koritz
Miley Koyak
Mckegan Morgan
Aiden Rauch
Adrien Riley
Mabrey Schick
Avery Smith
Jarrett Turney
Abby Van Zee
Leilani Visinia
TOTAL
18

6th gr. High Honor Roll

Lola Apple
Carter Bostic
Collin Bostic
Briley Carter
Carter Cothorn
Alorah Dallas
Adien Douglas
Averie Fatheree
Benjamin Goebel
Kearington Hardwick
Kye Hayes
Jacob Heinlen
Alexander Holland
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Joielle Lord
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Layne Miller
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Audrey Toohill
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Griffin Utterback
Jozlin Velez-Noble
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Kayln Whitehouse
Haley Wilhan
TOTAL
29

8th gr. A-B Honor Roll

Riley Adams
Jadon Akeman
James Ball
Sierra Barnes
John Barringer
Adyson Beebe
Dalton Bell
Myranda Blackledge
Noah Boysen
Natasha Fatheree
Braden Finch
Shirley Flores
Kylee Ford
Austin Fortune
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Ariana Humes
Brooklynn Jobe
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Dalton Landstrom

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Addison Prothero
Toby Rhodes
Alexis Robbins
Emma Sanders
Destiny Senters
Talan Thrasher
Colton Walker
Melissa Wilkinson
Emma Williams
Alexander Wood
TOTAL
33

7th gr. A-B Honor Roll

Lincoln Adams
Emily Atten
Emilie Bazer
Alexis Bow
Sienna Brinkoetter
Lilah Cluver
Madison Cole
Mason Costello
Parker Daniels
Alexis Ewing
Cole Fentress
Riley Fentress
Grayson Gentry
Eileen Guerrero
Arianna Hilton
Haylee Kendall
Maddison Koyak
Reese Lyons
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Logan Newberg
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Ryan Pine
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Jaxon Reynolds
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Caleb Sturgeon
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Tristan woods
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40

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Makailah Black
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Andrew Schmid
Jaydon Simmons
Gabriel Slay
Suzette Stamp
Dylan Taylor

Seth Trimble
Destaney Walden
Hudson Waters
Briggs White
Cadence Wyatt
TOTAL
39

8th gr. B Honor Roll

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Noel Anaya
Nathanael Atkins
Tyler Bales
Avarie Brown
Timothy Bugner
Wyatt Constance
Bryant Gundy
Lillianne Hendrix
Kristian Hibbard
Asher Hitchings
Caden Hunter
Kennedy Krit
Michael Malone
Margaret Martin
Brannon McCue
Delaney Milton
Ian Monkman
Addelyn Necessary
Piper Pastore
Adrian Rodriguez
Audrey Rodriguez
Wyatt Schackman
Logan Thoms
Jack Webb
Teegan west
Anthony Westbrook
TOTAL
27

7th gr. B Honor Roll

Jackson Alexander
Connor Buck
Preston Curtis
Jordan Dash-Williams
Kierra Durbin
Cooper Ellrick
Blake Gundy
Emma Hart
Elizabeth Howard
Gavin Johnson
Natalie Keagle
Noah Kilson
Braden Larson
Leland Mandrell
Johnathan Marez
Miguelangel Mendoza
Brayden Parker
Mason Razor
Micah Spence
Sable Taylor
Sam Varble
Ashley Velazquez
Jakobe Whitlock
TOTAL
23

6th gr. B Honor Roll

Ethan Ayers
Josie Blakley
Jacob Brassfield
Ethan Carter
Madalynn Causer
Shawn Chrispen
Justin Droke
Hayden Ellrick
Brianna Gundy
Curtis Harweger
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Emilee Plummer
Sophie Rider
Rylie Senters
Sierra Sickles
Jaysen Smith
Maddox Taylo
Dalton Thoms
Brianah West
Micah Wheeler
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25

Honoring an American icon

Welcome to my little corner of culinary delights. It pleases me to now give honor to a great woman who became a great chef. She became a household name and better known than most chefs.

Julia Child was first to begin a television cook show. She took her training in Paris, France at the Cordon Bleu School of Fine Cooking. She did not graduate. Being the honest person she was, she never really claimed being a chef. But now, she is rightfully recognized as a chef on a postage stamp along with five others. She became an inspiration to many. Her efforts made me want to excel at cooking. I know that she inspired me in more ways than one. As a teenager, I got to see her original first broadcasts on television.

As a teenager, thoroughly bored with high school, I was absorbed in her programs. It inspired me to try my hand at cooking. I used my mother's cookbook, kitchen and ingredients. I abused her patience with my mess. She did like the treats I made, notwithstanding. I even sold my French breads at school until Mr. Richmond, the principal, put a stop to it. Although I had a natural talent for it, to pursue a career in culinary was not my forte. Julia Child inspired many.

Julia Child began her marriage not knowing the first thing about cooking. She experienced a spectacular meal in a small French village. To ensure that she can enjoy this and other culinary pleasures at home, she learned cooking. Her next goal was to teach others how they too can

enjoy such pleasures. It progressed from there.

In the early to mid-1980's, I was taking a walking tour of Chicago's business district. Suddenly I was stopped in my tracks by a group of people exiting a huge building. I did not realize I was staring so hard at this one particular woman until she brought it to my attention. She stopped to question me.

"Young man, you are staring at me." She gave pause for me to reply but I was speechless. What could I say? She then continued. "Yes, I am she." Her voice was unmistakable. Yes, it was Julia Child. My first words were, "Boy, you are tall"; of all of the stupid things to say! She laughed politely and asked if I liked to cook. I said I could never become a chef. She asked why. I said, "I do not know how to speak French". With another polite laugh she said that she had to learn it herself. She then asked to be excused since she had to catch a flight. I later learned that she was in Chicago to give an interview or speech at a radio station. She has touched many hearts, mine included. We should all watch what we say and do. A simple gesture can make great changes in a person for good or bad.

Until next time, peace to all.



The Culinary Corner
By Chef Roger Joss

Fall session of Illinois General Assembly canceled

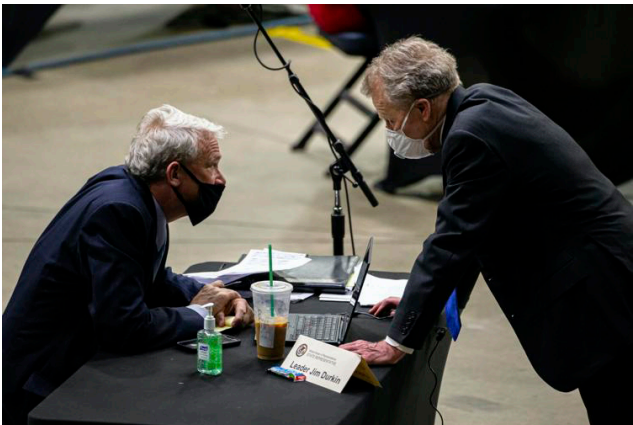
Greg Bishop
The Center Square

SPRINGFIELD — Next week's session of the Illinois House has been canceled.

"There is a strong majority of members who would prefer the House delay convening to a later date; this is primarily motivated by concerns about the rising COVID-19 rates and proximity to upcoming holidays," House Speaker Michael Madigan's Chief of Staff Jessica Basham said in a letter to members. "I'm advised that there are similar concerns among Senate members, who were also surveyed over the weekend."

Messages seeking comment from Senate President Don Harmon's office weren't immediately returned.

"House and Senate leadership will be announcing the cancellation of the veto session (currently scheduled for November 17-19 and December 1-3)," Basham wrote. "We will continue to monitor the evolving conditions relative to the pandemic and keep members apprised of future session dates."



Illinois House Republican Leader Jim Durkin, R-Western Springs, talks with Illinois Speaker of the House Michael Madigan, D-Chicago, on May 23, 2020, in Springfield, Ill.

Justin L. Fowler/The State Journal-Register

Gov. J.B. Pritzker on Tuesday said he was disappointed at the prospect lawmakers wouldn't return to Springfield

"We have so much work to do in Springfield, there's no doubt," Pritzker said. "With regard to the budget in particular, we have major efforts underway that will require the legislatures engagement." Pritzker didn't elaborate what those efforts entail. Before the announcement, state Rep. Avery Bourne, R-Raymond, said it would be disappointing if the legislature didn't meet.

"There's a lot of really important work to do, not the least of which is the checks and balances that we need to occur on coronavirus response," Bourne said. "I think that

this shows that speaker Madigan, if he chooses not to have veto session, doesn't want to get his caucus together because he has such an issue with not being able to have the confidence of his own caucus."

"I think it's a strong signal that the speaker is weak," Bourne said. "As a reminder, the end of the term for the 101st General Assembly is January 13, 2021, on which date the 102nd General Assembly will be inaugurated," Basham said.

The legislature largely canceled their Spring session, only meeting three days in late May to pass a budget and other measures.

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This Week's Local Forecast



SATURDAY
Scattered Rain

53/43
Precip Chance: 45%
10-15 mph SSE



SUNDAY
Partly Cloudy

60/35
Precip Chance: 20%
15-20 mph WSW



MONDAY
Mostly Sunny

48/29
Precip Chance: 5%
10-20 mph W



TUESDAY
Sunny

50/32
Precip Chance: 5%
10-15 mph WSW



WEDNESDAY
Sunny

52/33
Precip Chance: 0%
10-20 mph SSE



THURSDAY
Sunny

54/36
Precip Chance: 0%
5-15 mph SSW



FRIDAY
Cloudy

55/35
Precip Chance: 0%
15 mph ENE

In-Depth Local Forecast for CLINTON

Today we will see mostly cloudy skies with a 45% chance of scattered rain, high temperature of 53°, humidity of 73%. South southeast wind 10 to 15 mph. The record high temperature for today is 76° set in 1931. Expect mostly cloudy skies tonight with a 45% chance of scattered rain, overnight low of 43°. South wind 11 mph. The wind chill for tonight could reach 39°. The record low for tonight is 12° set in 1916. Sunday, skies will be partly cloudy, high temperature of 60°, humidity of 61%. West southwest wind 11 to 16 mph.

www.WhatsOurWeather.com

Weather Trivia

Rainfall that appears on radar but doesn't hit the ground is called?

?

Answer: Virga.

Weather History

Nov. 14, 1986 - An early season cold wave set more than 200 records from the northwestern United States to the East Coast over a seven-day period. For some places it proved to be the coldest weather of the winter.

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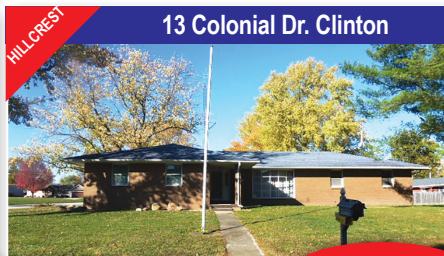


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Illini debuts at No. 8 in AP poll

CJAMPAIGN — Illinois will open the 2020-21 season at No. 8 in the Associated Press Top 25.

This is Illinois' highest preseason ranking since starting off at No. 5 prior to 2004-05. It marks the first time Illinois enters a season ranked, meanwhile, since 2010-11 (No. 13).

This is Illinois' highest ranking in any AP poll in

more than 14 years, since also checking in at No. 8 the week of Feb. 20-26, 2006.

Seven Big Ten teams appear in the initial AP Top 25 poll, including three in the top 10. The Illini ended last season at No. 21 in the final AP poll after going 21-10 overall and 13-7 in conference play. Illinois had secured a double bye

to the Big Ten Tournament quarterfinal round after finishing in fourth place, one game back of the league title, before the 2020 post-season was canceled due to COVID-19.

Illinois returns five players from last year's rotation and a total of eight letter-winners while welcoming a top 15-ranked recruiting class.

1. Gonzaga
2. Baylor
3. Villanova
4. Virginia
5. Iowa
6. Kansas
7. Wisconsin
8. Illinois
9. Duke
10. Kentucky

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Nominating petitions available for Richland Community College board

DECATUR — Nominating petitions for persons seeking election to the Richland Community College Board of Trustees are available by appointment or electronically.

The petitions may be obtained by appointment or electronically in the Office of the Secretary of the Board of Trustees, Room N155, at Richland Community College, One College

Park, Decatur, Ill. 62521 by contacting Madonna Brown at madonnab@richland.edu.

The nominating papers may be filed with the Secretary of the Board of Trustees from Monday, December 14, 2020, through Monday, December 21, 2020, electronically or by appointment. A Statement of Economic Interest must be filed with the Macon

County Clerk's Office. The receipt provided by the clerk must be filed with the Secretary of the Board no later than Monday, December 14, 2020, by the 4:30 p.m. closing time.

To be eligible to seek election to the Board of Trustees, one must, on the day of his/her election, be a citizen of the United States, 18 years of age or older, and a resident of the State

of Illinois and the Community College District for at least one year immediately preceding his/her election.

The positions on the Board of Trustees which will appear on the ballot in this election are three full six-year terms for seats currently held by Vicki Carr, Randy Prince, and Tom Ritter.

The election will be conducted Tuesday, April 6,

From the Illinois Elementary School Association Decisions about winter and spring sports

NORMAL — The IESA Board of Directors met on Monday, November 9, to address the the winter and spring sports schedules.

The meeting was set after the announcement two weeks ago by the Governor's Office that basketball had been moved to the higher risk category of the Illinois All Sports Policy and the subsequent announcement by the IHSA that they are planning to move forward with their basketball season as scheduled in November.

We all are trying to make decisions without knowing what the future holds. Truly, all we can do is attempt to give direction to our membership based on what we know today and somehow still plan for the future of the Association. Not an easy task.

With that in mind, the Board made some significant decisions on activity seasons. Here is the information concerning winter and spring sports:

WRESTLING: Has been

moved to the spring. Practice may now start on April 5. Matches can begin on April 12 and run through May 28. If a regional tournament can be held, it will be held on May 29. If wrestling remains in the high risk or medium risk category on April 5, then the IESA wrestling season will be cancelled and not rescheduled.

TRACK AND FIELD:

The IESA track and field season remains as originally scheduled. Our hope is that we can have a traditional track and field season.

CONTACT DAYS: IESA member schools are to follow the guidelines set forth by the Illinois Department of Public Health and the updated All Sports Policy. In that policy, basketball has been designated as high risk and volleyball is medium risk. Schools should follow the All Sports Policy when conducting contact days for those activities.

CHESS: The chess activity for the 2020-21 school year has been cancelled. With upwards of 600 chess players in attendance at our tournament, it becomes impossible to conduct the event within the gathering guidelines established by IDPH.

BOYS BASKETBALL AND GIRLS VOLLEYBALL: It is still uncertain as of today whether schools will be able to participate in boys basketball and girls volleyball contests in January. If competition is not approved by IDPH by the time these activities are scheduled to begin, then the IESA Board will meet to discuss the possibility of moving the seasons.

While no final decisions have been made regarding scholastic bowl, bowling, and competitive cheerleading, the IESA staff is trying to determine if those activities can be held within the guidelines that have been established. Information will be distributed as decisions are made.

Please click on this link for the updated IESA Plan for 2020-21:

<https://www.iesa.org/documents/health/IESA-AltNovPlan.pdf>

GIRLS BASKETBALL: Currently scheduled to start March 8. If conditions require the boys basket-

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GAMES

Contract Bridge

A SURE THING

South dealer.
Neither side vulnerable.

NORTH			
♠	7 4 3		
♥	Q J 2		
♦	8 4		
♣	K Q 10 5 2		
WEST		EAST	
♠	Q 9 2	♠	K 10 5
♥	K 10 8 5 4	♥	9 6
♦	J 9 3	♦	Q 10 6 5 2
♣	6 3	♣	A 8 7
SOUTH			
♠	A J 8 6		
♥	A 7 3		
♦	A K 7		
♣	J 9 4		

The bidding:

South	West	North	East
1 NT	Pass	2 NT	Pass
3 NT			

Opening lead — five of hearts.

Anyone who has played bridge for any length of time has had the unhappy experience as declarer of seeing an apparently certain contract disintegrate right in front of his eyes. Usually, the cause is freakish distribution of the opposing cards, in which case declarer is probably not to blame. But when declarer himself is responsible for turning a sure thing into a losing proposition, that's another story.

Take this case where West led a heart

against South's three-notrump contract. Declarer put up dummy's queen, which held, and then set about establishing the club suit. However, East declined to cooperate, refusing to take his ace on either the first or second round.

This left declarer with no recourse. He could go ahead and establish the clubs by playing a third round, but there would then be no way to reach the dummy. In practice, he turned his attention to spades and wound up down one, scoring two tricks each suit.

Considering that South had a sure thing going from the opening bell, it is difficult to muster any sympathy for him. The plain fact is that after the opening heart lead, nine tricks were there for the taking.

Declarer's error came when he played the queen of hearts from dummy at trick one, a momentary victory that eventually cost him the contract. Instead, he should have played dummy's deuce and taken whatever card East produced with the ace. This would have assured a later entry to dummy with either the queen or jack of hearts.

In the actual deal, after taking East's nine (or six) with the ace, declarer plays three rounds of clubs. East can then return a heart or shift to another suit, as he likes, but nothing can stop South from scoring a spade, two hearts, two diamonds and four clubs for his contract.

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EPG
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OMEPT
♥REPY
♥GRENIS
♥EEW
LCLE
♥RIEMT
SY P
NALIUM
MUPIO
♥NOSW

Unscramble these twelve letter strings to form each into an ordinary word (ex. HAGNEC becomes CHANGE). Prepare to use only ONE word from any marked (♥) letter string as each unscrambles into more than one word (ex. ♥RATHE becomes HATER or EARTH or HEART). Fit each string's word either across or down to knot all twelve strings together.

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Super Crossword

ATROCIOUS TUNES

ACROSS										DOWN									
1	Talk big	62	Met maven	126	Acting teacher	17	Actress Mena	59	Actress Tyler or Ullmann	89	Whence one wicked witch	90	Sheltered from the wind	92	Immodesty	93	Saturated	94	Abbr. at LAX
6	Generally speaking	63	No, in Essen	66	— bow (upper lip shape)	127	'90210' actor	18	Eggy dish	60	Concept, in Calais	91	Sheltered from the wind	92	Immodesty	93	Saturated	94	Abbr. at LAX
15	Lhasa — (little dogs)	68	A-list person	69	Riddle, part 4	128	Quality of sharp pain	19	Belly flop result	61	New car sticker fig.	92	Immodesty	93	Saturated	94	Abbr. at LAX	97	Pinball parlor
20	Ed of "Gus"	70	Small drying item on a bathroom bar	71	Naturally illuminated at dusk	129	Ex-NFLer Grier	24	Fake display	62	Words in an analogy	95	Food box datum: Abbr.	96	Wire arch on a croquet course	97	Pinball parlor	98	Hires out
21	Small drying item on a bathroom bar	72	Duel weapon	73	Baldwin of "Andron"	130	Humorously indecent	25	Have a blast	63	Quality of sharp pain	96	Wire arch on a croquet course	97	Pinball parlor	98	Hires out	99	Wire arch on a croquet course
22	Obama's successor	74	Morse E's	75	Jet grounded in '03	131	Study of data patterns	26	"Yummy!"	64	Quality of sharp pain	97	Pinball parlor	98	Hires out	99	Wire arch on a croquet course	100	Hold fast
23	Start of a riddle	76	West Texas city	77	Riddle, part 5	132	Alien seekers' program, for short	27	"Exodus" actor Mineo	65	Brand of fleecy boots	98	Hires out	99	Wire arch on a croquet course	100	Hold fast	101	Tabloid monster moniker
25	Have a blast	78	Riddle, part 5	79	Munchkin perfume	133	5 Sad, in Nice	28	Lyric forgetter's syllables	66	Vegas-to-Helena dir.	99	Wire arch on a croquet course	100	Hold fast	101	Tabloid monster moniker	102	In — (stagnant)
26	"Yummy!"	80	Riddle, part 5	81	— Fideles	134	Many a time	29	"Yippeel"	67	Violin virtuoso	100	Hold fast	101	Tabloid monster moniker	102	In — (stagnant)	103	Karaoke problem
27	"Exodus" actor Mineo	82	Morse E's	83	— Na Na	135	Casual	30	"Forbidden" perfume	68	State north of Calif.	101	Tabloid monster moniker	102	In — (stagnant)	103	Karaoke problem	104	Fleming of opera
28	Lyric forgetter's syllables	84	Farm baby	85	Crimson and carmine	136	Top fighter pilots	31	Common pet lizard	69	Like a boor	102	In — (stagnant)	103	Karaoke problem	104	Fleming of opera	105	Spitting nails
29	"Yippeel"	86	Crimson and carmine	87	End of the riddle	137	Inferior — cava	32	Warlike deity	70	Blissful site	103	Karaoke problem	104	Fleming of opera	105	Spitting nails	106	Lambs' mothers
30	"Forbidden" perfume	88	End of the riddle	89	Actress Tara	138	9 Inferior — cava	33	Riddle, part 2	71	State north of Calif.	104	Fleming of opera	105	Spitting nails	106	Lambs' mothers	107	Many a carol
31	Common pet lizard	90	Actress Tara	91	Write the score to "The Fosters"	139	10 And others, in Latin	34	India's place	72	State north of Calif.	105	Spitting nails	106	Lambs' mothers	107	Many a carol	108	See 122-Down
32	Warlike deity	92	Write the score to "The Fosters"	93	Time of note	140	11 — -com (film category)	35	Brand of contact lens cleaner	73	Woman in 53-Down	106	Lambs' mothers	107	Many a carol	108	See 122-Down	109	Within: Prefix
33	Riddle, part 2	94	Time of note	95	Official seal	141	12 Feeling of amazement	36	Brand of contact lens cleaner	74	Woman in 53-Down	107	Many a carol	108	See 122-Down	109	Within: Prefix	110	Part of CBS: Abbr.
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62	Uncle, in Spain	125	Consensus	126	Consensus	170	41 Little bit	65	Uncle, in Spain	103	Woman in 53-Down	136	Part of CBS: Abbr.	137	Part of CBS: Abbr.	138	Part of CBS: Abbr.	139	Part of CBS: Abbr.
63	Uncle, in Spain	126	Consensus	127	Consensus	171	42 Little bit	66	Uncle, in Spain	104	Woman in 53-Down	137	Part of CBS: Abbr.	138	Part of CBS: Abbr.	139	Part of CBS: Abbr.	140	Part of CBS: Abbr.
64	Uncle, in Spain	127	Consensus	128	Consensus	172	43 Little bit	67	Uncle, in Spain	105	Woman in 53-Down	138	Part of CBS: Abbr.	139	Part of CBS: Abbr.	140	Part of CBS: Abbr.	141	Part of CBS: Abbr.
65	Uncle, in Spain	128	Consensus	129	Consensus	173	44 Little bit	68	Uncle, in Spain	106	Woman in 53-Down	139	Part of CBS: Abbr.	140	Part of CBS: Abbr.	141	Part of CBS: Abbr.	142	Part of CBS: Abbr.
66	Uncle, in Spain	129	Consensus	130	Consensus	174	45 Little bit	69	Uncle, in Spain	107	Woman in 53-Down	140	Part of CBS: Abbr.	141	Part of CBS: Abbr.	142	Part of CBS: Abbr.	143	Part of CBS: Abbr.
67	Uncle, in Spain	130	Consensus	131	Consensus	175	46 Little bit	70	Uncle, in Spain	108	Woman in 53-Down	141	Part of CBS: Abbr.	142	Part of CBS: Abbr.	143	Part of CBS: Abbr.	144	Part of CBS: Abbr.
68	Uncle, in Spain	131	Consensus	132	Consensus	176	47 Little bit	71	Uncle, in Spain	109	Woman in 53-Down	142	Part of CBS: Abbr.	143	Part of CBS: Abbr.	144	Part of CBS: Abbr.	145	Part of CBS: Abbr.
69	Uncle, in Spain	132	Consensus	133	Consensus	177	48 Little bit	72	Uncle, in Spain	110	Woman in 53-Down	143	Part of CBS: Abbr.	144	Part of CBS: Abbr.	145	Part of CBS: Abbr.	146	Part of CBS: Abbr.
70	Uncle, in Spain	133	Consensus	134	Consensus	178	49 Little bit	73	Uncle, in Spain	111	Woman in 53-Down	144	Part of CBS: Abbr.	145	Part of CBS: Abbr.	146	Part of CBS: Abbr.	147	Part of CBS: Abbr.
71	Uncle, in Spain	134	Consensus	135	Consensus	179	50 Little bit	74	Uncle, in Spain	112	Woman in 53-Down	145	Part of CBS: Abbr.	146	Part of CBS: Abbr.	147	Part of CBS: Abbr.	148	Part of CBS: Abbr.
72	Uncle, in Spain	135	Consensus	136	Consensus	180	51 Little bit	75	Uncle, in Spain	113	Woman in 53-Down	146	Part of CBS: Abbr.	147	Part of CBS: Abbr.	148	Part of CBS: Abbr.	149	Part of CBS: Abbr.
73	Uncle, in Spain	136	Consensus	137	Consensus	181	52 Little bit	76	Uncle, in Spain	114	Woman in 53-Down	147	Part of CBS: Abbr.	148	Part of CBS: Abbr.	149	Part of CBS: Abbr.	150	Part of CBS: Abbr.
74	Uncle, in Spain	137	Consensus	138	Consensus	182	53 Little bit	77	Uncle, in Spain	115	Woman in 53-Down	148	Part of CBS: Abbr.	149	Part of CBS: Abbr.	150	Part of CBS: Abbr.	151	Part of CBS: Abbr.
75	Uncle, in	138	Consensus	139	Consensus	183	54 Little bit	78	Uncle, in Spain	116	Woman in 53-Down	149	Part of CBS: Abbr.	150	Part of CBS: Abbr.	151	Part of CBS: Abbr.	152	Part of CBS: Abbr.

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NO INDIVIDUAL, unless licensed or holding a permit as a childcare facility, may cause to be published any advertisement soliciting a child care service.* A childcare facility that is licensed or operating under a permit issued by the Illinois Department of Children and Family Services may publish advertisements of the services for which it is specifically licensed or issued a permit. The Clinton Journal strongly urges any parent or guardian to verify the validity of the license of any facility before placing a child in it's care. *Family homes that care for no more than three (3) children under the age of twelve or which receive only children from a single household, for less than 24 hours per day, are exempt from licensure as day care homes. The three children to whom this exemption applies includes the family's natural or adopted children and any other persons under the age of 12 whether related or unrelated to the operator of the day care home. (DCFS Rule, Part 377.3 (c))

203 HELP WANTED

THE DEWITT COUNTY Highway Department is accepting applications through December 4, 2020 for a vacant highway maintenance worker position. Applicants must possess or demonstrate the ability to immediately obtain a current and valid State of Illinois Commercial Driver's License. The duties of this position include highway maintenance activities requiring strenuous physical work.

Minimum starting pay is set by collective bargaining agreement. DeWitt County is an equal opportunity employer and does not discriminate against any employee or applicant for employment because of their handicapped status. DeWitt County offers an excellent benefit package. Please come to the DeWitt County Highway Department at 9900 Revere Road in Clinton for applications or further information. (2031114)

305 GARAGE/RUMMAGE SALES

PLACE A RUMMAGE SALE AD IN THE CLINTON JOURNAL. Deadline for ads are: Tuesday, 5:00 PM for the following Friday edition. Rate: 1 publication and up to one week online, Up to 20 words for \$17.00, additional words are 25¢ a word. **OUR RAIN GUARANTEE:** If it rains on your sale day, we'll rerun the same ad (only date & time changes) for free. Must run within 2 weeks.

LEGAL

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE SIXTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT DEWITT COUNTY, ILLINOIS

STATE BANK OF LINCOLN, an Illinois banking corporation, Plaintiff, v. UNKNOWN OWNERS and NON-RECORD CLAIMANTS, Defendants No.: 2020CH12

NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE

Notice is given to defendants, UNKNOWN OWNERS and NONRECORD CLAIMANTS, of the following described real estate, that the above entitled mortgage foreclosure action is now pending, and the day on or after which a default may be entered against said defendants is November 30, 2020.

The Plaintiff has certified that the above entitled mortgage foreclosure action was filed on March 13, 2020, and is now pending.

(i) The names of all plaintiffs and the case number are identified above.

(ii) The court in which said action was brought is identified above.

(iii) The name of the title holder of record is:

State Bank of Lincoln.

(iv) A legal description of the real estate sufficient to identify it with reasonable certainty is as follows:

Lot 5 in Block 2 in Crang's Addition to the City of Clinton, situated in the County of DeWitt and State of Illinois.

Situated in DeWitt County, Illinois.

Tax Identification Number: 07-27-462-008

(v) A common address or description of the location of the real estate is as follows:

315 North Grant Street, Clinton, Illinois 61727.

(vi) An identification of the mortgage sought to be foreclosed is as follows:

(A) Nature of instrument: Mortgage.

(B) Date of mortgage: May 12, 2012.

(C) Name of mortgagors: Eugene G. Mandrell and Deanna J. Mandrell.

(D) Name of mortgagee: State Bank of Lincoln.

(E) Date and place of recording: May 18, 2012 in the Recorder's Office of DeWitt County, DeWitt County, Illinois.

(F) Identification of recording: Document No. 235856.

Michelle VanValey Clerk of the Circuit Court

Timothy J. Rigby (ARDC #6225930) Kristina B. Mu-

cinkas (ARDC #6290296) Hart, Southworth & Witsman Suite 501, One North Old State Capitol Plaza Springfield, Illinois 62701 Telephone: (217) 753-0055 trigby@hswnet.com kmucinkas@hswnet.com

Legal 19040 October 30, 2020 November 6 and 13, 2020

LEGAL

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE SIXTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, DEWITT COUNTY, ILLINOIS In Probate

IN RE THE ESTATE OF

EFFIE MAXINE VANCE

DECEASED

No. 2020-P-4

NOTICE BY PUBLICATION

TO: CREDITORS and CLAIMANTS

Notice is hereby given of the death of Effie Maxine Vance, who died on 10/11/2019, a resident of Lake Jackson, Texas.

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is 51 Mandevilla Court, Lake Jackson, TX 77566 and Paula Jean McGlawn, whose address is 10890 West 150 South, Linton, Indiana 47441, as Executors; and whose attorney of record is Stephen R. Myers, 202 W. Adams Street, Clinton, Illinois 61727.

Claims against the estate may be filed in the office of the Clerk of the Court at 201 W. Washington Street, Clinton, Illinois 61727, or with the Executors identified above, or both, on or before January 4, 2021. Any claim not filed on or before that date is barred. Copies of a claim filed with the Clerk must be mailed or delivered by the claimant to the Executors and to the attorney within (ten) 10 days after it has been filed.

The estate will be administered without Court supervision unless an interested party

LEGAL

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR THE SIXTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT

DEIWT COUNTY - IN PROBATE

IN THE MATTER

terminates independent administration by filing to terminate under section 28-4 of the Probate Act of 1975 (755 ILCS 5/28-4).

Dated: October 16, 2020

Stephen R. Myers ATTORNEY FOR EXECUTORS

Stephen R. Myers Attorney for Executors 202 W. Adams Street Clinton, Illinois 61727 Tel. (217) 935-8326 Fax (217) 935-4333 E-mail: steve@stevemyerslaw.com

Legal 19041 October 30, 2020 November 6 and 13, 2020

OF THE ESTATE OF DAEVEN A. JACKSON, DECEASED

NO. 2020-P-54

CLAIM DATE NOTICE - INDEPENDENT ADMINISTRATION

Notice is given of the death of the above named decedent;

Letters of Office were issued on October 16, 2020 to Rodney Dean Jackson, 9062 E. Hannibal Street, Mesa, Arizona 85207 as independent administrator. The attorney for the estate is Joseph B. Taylor of Taylor & Lynch, 216 South Center Street, P.O. Box 478, Clinton, Illinois, 61727.

Claims may be filed in the office of the Clerk of the Court at the DeWitt County Courthouse, 201 West Washington Street, Clinton, Illinois, 61727, or with the attorney for the estate who also acts as the regis-

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The estate will be administered without Court supervision, unless an interested party terminates Independent Administration by filing a Petition to Terminate under

Section 28-4 of the Illinois Probate Act (755 ILCS 5/28-4). A form of a Petition to Terminate Independent Administration may be opened from the Clerk of the Court at the above address.

Dated this 20th day of October, 2020.

Rodney Dean Jackson, Independent Administrator of the Estate of Daeven A. Jackson, Deceased

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Legal 19045
October 30, 2020

November 6 and 13, 2020

LEGAL

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR THE 6TH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT
DEWITT COUNTY - CLINTON, ILLINOIS
Reverse Mortgage Funding LLC
PLAINTIFF
Vs.
G. Marlene Seguire; Unknown Owners and Nonrecord Claimants
DEFENDANTS
2020CH15
NOTICE BY PUBLICATION
NOTICE IS GIVEN TO YOU:
G. Marlene Seguire Unknown Owners and Nonrecord Claimants
That this case has been commenced in this Court against you and other defendants, praying for the foreclosure of a certain Mortgage conveying the premises described as follows, to-wit: COMMONLY KNOWN AS: 103 S Walnut St Clinton, IL 61727 and which said Mortgage was made by: G. Marlene Seguire the Mortgagor(s), to One Reverse Mortgage, LLC, as Mortgagee, and recorded in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds of DeWitt County, Illinois, as Document No. 234523; and for other relief; that summons was duly issued out of said Court against you as provided by law and that the said suit is now pending. NOW, THEREFORE, UNLESS YOU file your answer or otherwise file your appearance in this case in the Office of the Clerk of this Court, Michelle Van Valey Clerk of the Circuit Court 201 West Washington Street, Room 122 P.O. Box 439 Clinton, IL 61727 on or before December 7, 2020, A DEFAULT MAY BE ENTERED AGAINST YOU AT ANY TIME AFTER THAT DAY AND A JUDGMENT MAY BE ENTERED IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE PRAYER OF SAID COMPLAINT. CODILIS & ASSOCIATES, P.C. Attorneys for Plaintiff
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gation conveying the premises described as follows, to-wit: COMMONLY KNOWN AS: 103 S Walnut St Clinton, IL 61727 and which said Mortgage was made by: G. Marlene Seguire the Mortgagor(s), to One Reverse Mortgage, LLC, as Mortgagee, and recorded in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds of DeWitt County, Illinois, as Document No. 234523; and for other relief; that summons was duly issued out of said Court against you as provided by law and that the said suit is now pending. NOW, THEREFORE, UNLESS YOU file your answer or otherwise file your appearance in this case in the Office of the Clerk of this Court, Michelle Van Valey Clerk of the Circuit Court 201 West Washington Street, Room 122 P.O. Box 439 Clinton, IL 61727 on or before December 7, 2020, A DEFAULT MAY BE ENTERED AGAINST YOU AT ANY TIME AFTER THAT DAY AND A JUDGMENT MAY BE ENTERED IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE PRAYER OF SAID COMPLAINT. CODILIS & ASSOCIATES, P.C. Attorneys for Plaintiff
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November 6, 13 and 20, 2020

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CITY OF CLINTON, ILLINOIS
ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS
LEGAL NOTICE
CASE NO. 370

Notice is hereby given to all interested parties that an application was filed by Brewer Development Co, LLC 449 S Ashland Ave. STE 201, Lexington, KY 40502, with the Zoning Administrator of the City of Clinton, Illinois on the 4th day of November, 2020. Requesting a Variance from the City Codes, to allow a reduction of landscape setback of zero ft from required 10 ft at the south property line, a reduction of setback in the rear of 10 ft from the required 30 ft and a reduction of minimum parking stall width of 9 ft from required 10 ft. The property is located at 619 W Van Buren Street, Clinton, Illinois 61727. The property is presently zoned C-3 Highway Business and is described as follows:

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ADDITION AND
PHARES ADDITION
LTS 15&
16 BLK 5 (EX RD
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Notice is hereby given that the Zoning Board of Appeals will hold a Special Meeting hearing on the Variance on Monday, November 30, 2020 at 6:30 p.m. in the Council Chambers at City Hall.

Kamren Wilford,
Secretary
Zoning Board of Appeals

Legal 19048
November 13, 2020

LEGAL

PUBLIC NOTICE

TREE TRIMMING ACTIVITIES IN Clinton & Unincorporated DeWitt County AND NEAR-BY AREAS

TO THE PATRONS OF AMEREN ILLINOIS:

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Sincerely,
Ameren Illinois Forestry Department

Legal 19049
November 13, 2020

LEGAL

NOTICE OF ANNUAL MEETING OF COMMISSIONERS (DeWitt) (Week 2)

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the following Commissioners will hold an Annual Meeting to discuss the Annual Financial Report and such other matters which may come before the meeting. The meeting will be held at the office of Foltz & Rupiper, 114 E Washington Street, Monticello, Illinois at the following times:

Monday November 23, 2020

11:00 a.m. Trenkle Slough/BRS, D. D. #11 (A): Glenn Curtis, Ralph King, Doug Smith

AGENDA

1. Approval of Minutes of prior meeting.

2. Annual Financial Report
3. Certificate of Levy
4. Old Business
5. New Business
6. Elections/ Reapportionments for Next Year
7. Adjournment

Prepared by:
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Legal 19050
November 13, 2020

LEGAL

ASSUMED NAME PUBLICATION NOTICE

Public Notice is hereby given that on Friday, November 6, 2020, a certificate was filed in the Office of the County Clerk of DeWitt County, Illinois, setting forth the names and post-office addresses of all the persons owning, conducting and transacting the business known as:

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No. 2020-136
Dana Smith/sw
COUNTY CLERK
Legal 19051
November 13, 20
and 27, 2020

LEGAL
NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a Tentative Budget and Appropriation Ordinance for the Clinton Community Fire Protection District, in the County of DeWitt, in the State of Illinois, for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2020, and ending June 30, 2021, will be on file and conveniently available to public inspection at the Clintonia Township Road District Office, that office being located at 9240 Township Road, Clinton, in the County of DeWitt and State of Illinois, in said Fire Protection District, from and after the 15th day of November, 2020.

NOTICE IS FURTHER HEREBY GIVEN that a public hearing on said Tentative Budget and Appropriation Ordinance will be held at 8:00 a.m., Central Standard Time, on the 15th day of December, 2020, at 9240 Township Road, in the City of Clinton, in the County of DeWitt and State of Illinois, in said Fire Protection District, and that the final Budget and Appropriation Ordinance will be adopted by the Board of Trustees of said Clinton Community Fire Protection District, at a meeting thereof to be held at 8:00 a.m., Central Standard Time, on the 15th day of December, 2020, at 9240 Township Road, in the City of Clinton, in the County of DeWitt and State of Illinois, in said Fire Protection District.

By Order of the Board of Trustees of said District.

Dated this 9th day of November, 2020.

CLINTON COMMUNITY FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT

BY: CHARLES W. ATTEN, Secretary

Legal 19052
November 13, 2020

LEGAL
NOTICE OF CAUCUS

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT ON DECEMBER 1, 2020 A CAUCUS OF THE DEMOCRAT PARTY IN TOWNSHIP OF SANTA ANNA DEWITT COUNTY, ILLINOIS WILL BE HELD AT SANTA ANNA TOWNSHIP HALL, 819 NORTH MAIN STREET, FARMER CITY, IL COMMENCING AT 6:00 O'CLOCK PM FOR THE PURPOSE OF NOMINATING CANDIDATES FOR THE FOLLOWING OFFICES: TOWNSHIP SUPERVISOR TOWNSHIP CLERK TOWNSHIP ASSESSOR 4 TOWNSHIP TRUSTEES HIGHWAY COMMISSIONER

DATED: NOVEMBER 8, 2020
BETTY SCHMIDT, CLERK
Presiding Officer

Legal 19053
November 13, 2020

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NOTICE OF CAUCUS

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT ON DECEMBER 1, 2020 A CAUCUS OF THE REPUBLICAN PARTY IN TOWNSHIP OF SANTA ANNA DEWITT COUNTY, ILLINOIS WILL BE HELD AT SANTA ANNA TOWNSHIP HALL, 819 NORTH MAIN STREET, FARMER CITY, IL COMMENCING AT 7:00 O'CLOCK PM FOR THE PURPOSE OF NOMINATING CANDIDATES FOR THE FOLLOWING OFFICES: TOWNSHIP SUPERVISOR TOWNSHIP CLERK TOWNSHIP ASSESSOR 4 TOWNSHIP TRUSTEES HIGHWAY COMMISSIONER

DATED: NOVEMBER 8, 2020

BETTY SCHMIDT, CLERK
Presiding Officer

Legal 19054
November 13, 2020

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NOTICE OF CAUCUS

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT ON Dec 1, 2020, A CAUCUS OF THE Democrat PARTY IN Town OF Harp DeWitt COUNTY, ILLINOIS WILL BE HELD AT Harp Town Hall COMMENCING AT 6 O'CLOCK PM FOR PURPOSE OF NOMINATING CANDIDATES FOR THE FOLLOWING OFFICES:

Supervisor, Clerk, Road Comm. and 4 Trustees

DATED: 11-2-2020

Daniel Enos
Presiding Officer

Legal 19055
November 13, 2020

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Supervisor
Clerk
Road Commissioner
4 Trustees

DATED: Nov 2, 2020

Terry Ferguson
Presiding Officer

Legal 19056
November 13, 2020

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NOTICE OF CAUCUS

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ILLINOIS WILL BE HELD AT Barnett Township Hall COMMENCING AT 7:00 O'CLOCK p.m. FOR THE PURPOSE OF NOMINATING CANDIDATES FOR THE FOLLOWING OFFICES

SUPERVISOR, ROAD COMMISSIONER TOWNSHIP CLERK FOUR TRUSTEES

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November 13, 2020

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